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1. The independent Hungarian military school has dissolved. It was directed and commanded by General Laszlo Solyom. In the future, all officers will have to be trained in the USSR. The first 20 officer candidates have already been taken to Moscow. Higher military education can be received only by persons who received their basic training during the past two years.
2. At the Judge Advocate Academy, commanded by Col Erik Bodrosi, Adj, and Capt Karoly Meresz, the English language is compulsory and is being taught by Erdelyi /fnu/, ministerial assistant.
3. The newly organized First Independent Hungarian Air Squadron's training units are at the Matyosfoldi and Szolank airfields. At the Szolank airfield, 200 Hungarian pilots are training in 12 Soviet, 21 Czech, and 14 German aircraft.
4. According to the latest estimates, Hungary has at present 600 heavy Soviet tanks and 50 squadrons of Yak and P-II heavy bombers. Soviet aircraft have arrived at Kecskmet Field to augment the Hungarian airforce.
5. At Szekesfehervar, on the Lovsberny road, there is a factory which produces rifle ammunition. South of this factory is the Danubia Weapons Factory. Both factories are at the 64-km stone from Szivarto /sic/. About the middle of March 1950, both factories received new machinery which is necessary for the manufacture of explosives. Up until March 1950, these factories were manufacturing toys.
6. A new large factory, known as the Csonka factory, will be constructed soon between Szekesfehervar and Borgund. It will produce military material.

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7. At the Yugoslav border, in the vicinity of Taszer, 400 to 500 workers are feverishly constructing an airfield. The roads leading to this place are guarded by police.
8. At the Matyasfold airfield, new Messerschmidt motors are being uncrated. In the parachute department, 80 seamstresses are manufacturing, in a race, equipment and parachutes for paratroops.

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9. The Skoda works of Czechoslovakia is building large-scale naval yards at Komarow, Hungary. The production program will embody the construction of seaworthy ships and armored squadrons (river monitors).
10. Four border defense districts will be organized for the supply of the border units. Thus, 15 battalions will be drawn together into four regiments. The total strength of the border security troops will be about ten thousand men. The uniform will not be changed. The headquarters of the guards on the west border is at Szombathely.

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